the vehicle, except two-wheeled vehicles, which require rear tags only. Motor vehicles of the DOD are governed by applicable departmental directives.

(b) Official U.S. Government tags shall be displayed on the motor vehicle to which originally assigned until the vehicle is removed from Government service or transferred, or until the tags are mutilated or defaced so as to necessitate their replacement.

## §101-38.202-7 Lost or stolen tags.

Agency fleet managers, upon receipt of information on lost or stolen tags, should report the loss or theft to their local office of security (or equivalent) or the issuing Fleet Management System, as applicable. District of Columbia tags or other State tags which are lost or stolen should be reported to the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation, or the appropriate State agency.

## §101-38.203 Agency identification.

The full name of the department, agency, establishment, corporation, or service owning the vehicle, or a title descriptive of the service in which it is operated (if such a title readily identifies the department, agency, establishment, corporation, or service concerned), shall be displayed conspicuously in letters contrasting to the color of the vehicle. This identification for other than vehicle windows shall be in letters between 1 inch high and 11/2 inches high. Subsidiary words, or titles of subordinate units, if used, shall be in letters between ½ inch and ¾ inch high. The identification should be applied through the use of decals (elastomeric pigmented film type). Each agency is responsible for acquiring its own decals. For examples of suggested possible arrangements, see §101-38.4801. Law enforcement vehicles shall not be bound by the dimension requirements contained in this section. Identification on vehicle windows shall be of sufficient size to convey the proper legends and agency identification.

# § 101-38.203-1 Civilian agencies.

Except as provided in \$101-38.200(d), \$101-38.200(f) and \$101-38.204, all Government-owned or leased motor vehi-

cles shall be conspicuously identified by displaying the legends "For Official Use Only" and "U.S. Government," and immediately below the legends, the agency identification of the agency operating the vehicle. The legends and agency identification are to be located as follows:

- (a) On motor vehicles: On the left side of the rear window, not more than one-and-one half inches from the bottom of the window.
- (b) On motor vehicles without rear windows or where the markings on the rear window are not conspicuous: Centered on both front doors or in any appropriate position on each side of the vehicle.
- (c) On trailers: Centered on both sides of the front quarter of the trailer in a conspicuous location.

#### §101-38.203-2 Department of Defense.

Commercial design motor vehicles of the Department of Defense (DOD) shall display the legend "For Official Use Only," an appropriate title for the DOD component, and the registration number assigned by the DOD component controlling the vehicle. Those vehicles operating within the District of Columbia must comply with §101–38.201–1.

# §101-38.203-3 Removal of legend and agency identification.

Whenever a vehicle is permanently removed from Government service, all agency identification and any other Government identification shall be removed from the vehicle before transfering the title or delivering the vehicle.

# §101-38.204 Exemptions.

## §101-38.204-1 Unlimited exemptions.

Unlimited exemptions from the requirement to display official U.S. Government tags and other identification are granted to the organizational activities of the agencies listed below, subject to the provisions of §101–38.204–4.

(a) Administrative Office of the United States Courts. All motor vehicles operated by United States probation offices and pretrial services agencies of the judicial branch of the U.S. Government.